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REGARDING:

Regulations governing residence, trade and travel. Italian Somaliland.

Temporary admission and residence of Musicians, actors, artists, choristers, and of other aliens for employment in Italian Somaliland :-  
Submits a report received from the Governor of Italian Somaliland through the Italian Consul at Aden, who refers to DECREE No. 3278 Dec.17,28 Article 12, as only regulations affecting the :-

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SPECIAL IMMIGRATION REPORTS

Temporary Admission & Residence of Musicians, Artists,  
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ITALIAN SOMALILAND.

From:



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William S. Farrell,  
American Vice Consul

Aden, Arabia. Date of Completion December 18, 1934  
Date of Mailing December 19, 1934

In reply to this office's request from the Italian Consul in Aden, Arabia, for the information desired by the Department, it is indicated that the immigration regulations of Italian Somaliland make no such detailed provisions as indicated in the Department's questionnaire.

The Governor of Italian Somaliland states that there exist

no

no restrictions on the immigration of foreigners into that colony. The only existing pertinent provisions of law are to be found in the Royal Decree of December 17, 1928 (No. 3278) (Copies not furnished and not available to this office), whose Article 12 provides that:

"Foreigners bearing passports for the Kingdom (of Italy) may proceed to the Italian Colonies after obtaining visas of authorization from a Royal 'Questura' if they are in the Kingdom, or from the Governor if they are already in an Italian Colony.

The Ministry of Colonies may also issue similar authorization. Foreigners residing abroad, and in possession of passports for the Kingdom, may obtain the visa for the Italian Colonies directly from the Royal Diplomatic and Consular Authorities".

In summary there exist no provisions in such detail as indicated by the Department, from which it is to be assumed that no specific conditions exist relative to the temporary admission and residence of the classes of aliens mentioned.

Similar reports corresponding to the Aden Settlement and to the other areas in this consular district will be submitted immediately the information, requested October 19, 1934, is made available.

Sources of Information:

Royal Italian Consul, Aden, Arabia.

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